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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1632

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AND NKX2.2 IN VENTRAL NEURON GENERATION

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF
ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a)

This Amendment is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a) in order to amend the specification by adding a statement on page 1 regarding federally sponsored research or development. The issue fee is due March 8, 2004 and has not yet been paid. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows: